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# Where Are Rhymes of Yesteryear?

The Column Languishes for Dearth of Poetic Genius, While the Works of Lowell Are Ready to Give First Aid to Needy Rhym-

#### Concerning Poetry.

The White Rabbit has written a piece for the column. It seems that the spur to this unprecedented mental activity has been the dearth of poems from contributors. The White Rabbit is very temperamental, and has a soul above prose. Nevertheless the short piece presented in criticism is well worth reading.

#### HOW TO WRITE POETRY.

True, there have been certain lyric gems that will go down through the ages immortalized in deathless type. But these poets have been all too few. In fact, it may be said that Turnbull, and Stella K., and Ronald Germaine ARE the poetic pillars of this diurnal symposium.

For those who would rhyme but know not how, we would suggest a perusal of a certain poem by our distinguished nd, James Russell Lowell. The lece in question is entitled "The Unappy Lot of Mr. Knott.

happy Lot of Mr. Knott.'

Take the simple sound of e. His manipulations of the English language about that one syllable are nething short of inspired. Who, now, would think of rhyming it with the following assortment: library, pneumatology, Dee, plea, fee, see, bee, tree, Q. E. D., demonomanie, perigee, disagree, apogee, dea, glee, me, cryptography, and dree? What modern poet displays such ingenuity?

Lowell's maneuvers with the modern and dead languages do not stop there, however. "The Unhappy Lot of Mr. Lott" is one long rhyming dictionary, in fact. Here is still another collection Wide, countryside, pride, verified, allied, denied, plied, tried, bestride, pied, multiplied, died, replied, ride, deride, tied, sighed, cried, eager-eyed, pried, dried, guide, and decide.

The fact remains that if a man like Loweli chould find rhyming so easy, why not some of the poets of today? You don't hear them talking about Rousseau and the Esquimaux in such familiar terms. But why shouldn't hey? Perhaps Lowell didn't know hem himself.

And for any downcast ones, the White Rabbit wishes to add by way of encour-agement that Byron once rhymed "in-tellectual" and "henpecked you all!"

As a suggestion merely, we remark that it might be wise for the W. R. to practice what he preaches, and send in a few-deathless rhymes immediately. He has been all too lazy for many moons. Now that the fresh cabbage and lettuce is up, however, he may be lured out into the open.

THE CONDUCTOR.

# Illusion's End. When there's not one little wender that they've granted yeu alive. When there's not a single tiny little vis-

When there's not a single tiny little vision may survive.
When the world, just to awaken you.
Has taken you and shaken you.
And has frightened off the fairies, in a
panic rabbit-drive.
When there's not a baby rainbow you
can lift your eyes to see.
When there's not an infant dewdrop
that remains.
When there's not a popcorn wreath
that's left upon your Christmas
tree.

When they've torn the gold-and-silver paper chains-

Why, then, oh, mourning, dreamless one, you'll find some springtime morn-ing That a brand-new flock of little baby rainbows is a-borning:
And a new little dream, that lifts its head and sings.
Will perch upon your bedpost and press its little wings;
And new little dewdrops will glisten in the sun.
And quiver with the joy o' life, and mirror you the sun;
And new little fairles will happen in the air.

with mornlight-spangled dresses and star dust in their hair: And really chains of silver and alabas-

And really chains of silver and alabaster strings
will bud upon your Christmas tree, like truly growing things
And that's the way 'twill always be (the fairy folks have said)—
There'll always be a Christmas tree.
Dreams CAN'T stay dead.
—Mirfam Teichner. In the New York Globe.

#### 'A New Way to Cook a Whole Fish.

Whole Fish.

Serving a fish whole has not only the advantage of presenting a hardsome appearance, but also utilizes the head of the fish, the meat on which in many kinds is especially fine. To boil a fish whole was once a serious undertaking. The fish had to be wrapped in a cloth and thon a long fish had to be coazed into a round kettle and out again without being broken. In these days, however, there is on the market an enameled ware kettle which is long, about the right size for a fish, and in which it can be cooked without any danger to its appearance. The place of the untidy and troublesome cloth is taken by a tray on which the fish is relaced. This kettle with the tray removed is available for cooking hams and logs of mution. It is the sort of hitchen utensil that is so convenient that one wonders it was never thought the before.

# Seen in the Markets

had in plenty, though they are still sold by the quart basket. These are 10 cents.

Eggs vary in price from 25 cents up to 35 cents a dosen, according to quality and freshness. Even at this price, there is a distinct difference between it and the 50-cent scale that held during the winter months.

Tub butter of best quality is still 40 and 46 cents a pound. The usual drop in price has not taken effect this year, and the so-called "summer reduction" in dairy products will be

Crab meat is selling for 15 cents a pint at some stands. 20 at others. This is distinctly different from the crab fisks, which has the bits of shell entirely removed.

The price on pork products changes very slightly from week to week. This is particularly true of the smoked meats. Sliced ham for sandwiches is 50 cents a pound, while uncooked ham for brolling or frying is 30 cents. Whole hams are slightly changes.

Cucumbers are of much better quality than those of the past couple of weeks. These have been bitter and insipid without the true cucumber flavor. Good cucumbers are now in the markets as cheap as 5 cents apiece.

Few varieties of apples still remain in the markets. These are small and not particularly flavorful, though they would serve for cooking. The average price is 10 cents a quarter of a peck, a fairly sure indication that they are not of the best, for good, sound applies rarely sell for less than 12 or 15 cents.

Spring onions are growing larger and incidentally tougher. They are still pientiful, though globe onions threaten to shove them out of the way within a few weeks. Three bunches for 5 cents is the average current price.

# RECIPES

Sugar Cookies.

% cup shortening. 2 cups sugar.

2 eggs.

dried, guide, and decide.

But this is not alli Twenty-four words are rhymed with "train." Even then he doesn't exhaust the possibilities of that sound, for even though he adds Jane, slain pain, stain, Crane, Maine, vain, rain, Cain, ta'en, sprain, plain, wane, sane, remain, retain, Spain, Paine, train, main, again, wane, chain, and swain, he overlooks the possibilities of brain, explain, refrain, and a few others.

Some one has said that Milton was a bore because he persisted in airing his classical education on all occasions, but with a classical education on all occasions, but with a contribution: Mirabeau Cicero, Marivaux, Junot, Rousseau, Defoe, Le, Gros, Crow, Prideaux, Brissot, D. O. Stow, Poe, Fo, Dandolo, Boilesm, Roa, and Esquimaux. The White Rabit frankly admits ignorance regarding most of the names on that list.

The fact remains that if a man like

2 eggs.

2 cups flour.

2 teaspoons baking powder.

Flavoring to taste one teaspoon vanilla, the grated rind of a leman, or one-half teaspoon grated nutmes.

Cream the shortening and sugar to-gether: beat the eggs, yolks and whites to gether: add milk and beat again; add slowly to the creamed shortening and sugar. Add tries cups flour and sales to expendent the shortening and sugar to gether: add milk and beat again; add slowly to the creamed shortening and sugar. Add tree cups flour and sugar. Add tree cups flour and sugar. Add milk and beat again; add slowly to the creamed shortening and sugar to gether: add milk and beat again; add slowly to the creamed shortening and sugar. Add tree cups flour and sugar to gether: beat the s

2 teaspoons butter or bacon drippings. I teaspoon salt. % teaspoon white pepper

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Wash and soak the peas twenty-four hours in three quarts of cold water. Drain, put on to boil in six cups of ham stock; boil slowly or simmer for four hours at least, or until soft. Mash through strainer, return to stove. Put the butter or bacon drippings into pan; when melted, add the onion; cook through and add the flour; mix until smooth and add to the peas; add the sait, pepper, parsiey, thyme and paprika. Serve with bread crutons. This will be enough for two meals.

#### Pineapple Tapioca. 2 cups pineapple water.

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Owing to the installation of a system for distribution, orders may not be filled without some delay during the next week, especially those for patrons living outside of the Dis-trict. All patterns will receive as prompt at-tention as possible.

½ cup sugar. 2 tablespoons granulated taploca. A few grains of sait.

Put the pineapple skins from Sunday's pineapple into saucepan with four cups of cold water and boil until there are only two cups of water; then press all the juice out of the skins; strain through piece of cheesecloth, return to

# FEMININE FOIBLES - By Annette Bradshaw Frequent Rest For



WHICH SHOES?

Poached Eggs on Milk Toast. 4 eggs.

1 cup milk. Put the milk into a small, shallow pan; break the eggs one at a time in a saucedish and put into boiling milk two at a time, as one cup of milk is not sufficient for four eggs at one time. elice of toasted bread. Pour the milk sround the toast and garnish with sprigs of parsiey. The eggs should be cooked three or four minutes, or to your liking.

## Milk Biscuit With Jelly.

cups flour. teaspoons baking powder. teaspoons shortening.

eup milk. 14 teaspoon salt.

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Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl; rub in the shortening lightly with the tips of the fingers; add just enough cold milk to hold together. Roll or flatten out with hands (on floured bakeboard) I inch thick; cut with biscuit cutter. Place on bakepan, brush top with milk and bake 12 to 15 minutes.

The biscuits are separated or broken in half while warm. In center place a teaspoon of red jelly. Cover and serve while warm. The amount of jelly de-pends on the size of biscuit.

T HIS model is gathered at

fuliness. A dainty collar over-

lays a neck finished with a fold

May 16.

# The Woman Of It By HELEN ROWLAND.

ow, leaning off to admire the painted green and yellow parrot with which she was deftly adorning a floppy, big garden hat. "One would fancy, from all the interesting discussions about them, that blondeness was a matter of sex, instead of a matter of coloring—and that all blondes were fem-

inine."
"Well, aren't they-mostly?" inquired the Bachelor innocently, as he regarded her dimpled cibows and the delicate touch of her brush with impartial ad-

touch of her brush with impartial admiration.

"On the contrary," returned the Widow, with a toss of her head, "a cat is usually masculine—even when it's feminine. I mean," she explained, "that all cats possess the same masculine love of ease, the hatred of being tied, the propensity for wandering abroad rights, the amour-propre, etc."

"And a blonde," rejoined the Bachelor hastily, "is usually feminine—even when it's when he's masculine."

"That's nothing but pure jealousy on your part." remarked the Widow, glancing significantly at the Bachelor's dark brown hair and gray eyes. "But if you mean that blond men have the sweetest dispositions and the most fascinating ways in the world—perhaps you're right. They never have 'moods.' Mr. Weatherby, nor fly into tantrume, nor insist on talking Nietzsche, or business, or politics—or anything but flattery and sentiment. They are the ideal lovers of the world!"

"Hear! hear!" cried the Bachelor, sativically. "They always a many a long the many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. "They always a many a blond?" demanded the sativically. Th

front shoulders, and is fashionable to the extreme in its fullness. A dainty and the street in the street of the firmed old bachelor who was a BLOND, Mr. Weatherby?" inquired the Widow, with a cold glance of challenge.

Light Hair and Matrimony.

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Light Hair and Matrimony.

"No-o." acknowedded the Bachelor, who we promated the blonds I know personally are grass-widowers, who may may be promated early-and often. Why, some of our most popular bigamists have been blonds!

"Poof!" and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncles with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the control with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the cyncle derily and the Widow dismissed the cyncles and the widow dismissed the control with a wave of her brush. As and the Widow dismissed the control with a wave of her brush. The widow dismissed the control with a wave of her brush. The widow dismissed the control with a wave of her brush. The wave of her brush. Th

blond merely remarks, 'Dearest, it's lovely'
"And goes out and takes dinner with another woman!" finished the Bachelor, with a grin of triumph.
"If a brunette discovers that his wife has paid an extravagant price for a hat, he rails at marriage and heaven and the bill"—
"And then pays it!" broke in the Bachelor.

"And then pays

Bachelor a blond never worries about a little thing like a bill." resumed the Widow. "If he has plenty of money, he is always generous with it."

"And if he hasa't," rejoined the

Why Is a Blonde Always Called "She," Like a Cat or a Ship?

HY is a blonde always call-ed 'she'—like a cat or a ship?" inquired the Wid-ow, leaning off to admire "You never heard of a blond miser!" declared the Widow, emphatically. "No." agreed the Bachelor. "Most

"And his love of pleasure?"

"And his love of himself:" added the Bachelor, sotto voce.

"Why, blonds are the most thoughtful, sweet-natured, tender-hearted men in the world!" declared the Widow indignantly. "They never forget the little things a woman likes. They never forget to send flowers, or to order her favorite saiad dressing, or to call her by her favorite pet name. They never forget anniversaries or birthdays; they never get on your nerves or your corns or your sentiments, nor say uncomplimentary things"—

"And they are never on time for an engagement, never keep an important appointment, nor remember to mail a letter or to do a disagreeable errand," put in the Bachelor. "In short they are never THERE, when you depend on them!"

"No," agreed the Widow sadly. "You can't keep your finger on them. But that is because they are filled with the beautiful irresponsible spirit of eternal youth! They are children of the suntight!"

"And they don't care who else is left."

politics—or anything but flattery and sentiment. They are the ideal lovers of the world!"

"Hear! hear!" cried the Bachelor, satirgally. "They always aim to please! They always follow the path of least resistance—and never tell you the truth unless it's pleasant."

"Did you ever see a grouchy, confirmed old bachelor who was a BLOND, Mr. Weatherby?" inquired the Widow, with a cold glance of challenge.

Light Hair and Matrimony.

"No-o," scknoweldged the Bachelor, ruefully. "Most of the blonds I know personally are grass-widowers, who married early—and often. Why, some of our most popular bigamists have been blonds!"

"Poof!" and the Widow dismissed the cynicism with a wave of her brush. "That's because they're so tenderhearted and unselfish and easy-going, Mr. Weatherby. They simply can't refuse a woman anything—even a wedding ring. They are the easiest thing in the world to marry!"

"Goodness!" exclaimed the Widow impatiently, "WHY do you hate blonds so."
"Didn't you say you were going to marry a blond?" demanded the Bachelor.
"I?" cried the Widow in amazement.
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"Never!" Blonds were made to fiirt with—not to marry!"
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# Eyesight Is Needed to Keep Vision Normal

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.

LL men are not born physically equal, despite the political keystone in the American Constitution. Moreover, through the kind and unkind buffetings of haphasard and fortuitous chances of circumstances, all sorts of conditions arise, which impair and diminish in various degrees the efficiency or "equality" of different people. The eyesight is typical of other pathways to the mind. The "mind"—wisdom knowledge and the capacity to form clear judgments—depends upon the near-perfection and efficiency of the vestibules through which the realities of the world enter your intellect.

The eyes are truly "windows of the soul" because the reflective and intellect. The eyes are truly "windows of the soul" because poisons, irritations or tumors inside the eyeball or optic nerve send absurd messages to the rest of the anatomy.

Excessive Use Dangerous.

It is no news to those who follow these accounts to be told that the general comfort and well-being of the persons suffers as well as his mental processes whenever the eyes are below par. Headaches, nausea, disturbed stornach, the "blue devils." Ured feeling, and many other physical disorders are only a few of the distinctly practical and tangible troubles at times traceable, not to diseases of deformed eyes, mind you, but to vision that may be called inefficient.

Continuous and unfair overwork of the best born eyes may cause just such disorganisation of the thoughts and the physique as is here pointed out.

Thus, the so-called "visual purple," or photographic material, which lines the interior and back wall of the eyeball. If exposed too steadily and persistently.

# Answers To Health Questions

B. J.—Please tell me how erysipelas touch the toes without bending the knees, chopping wood, gardening and other active exercises are advisable.

Laugh, smile, and be cheerful, no matter what disappointment or unpleasantness occurs and Cupid's bow will put smiles in your checks.

C. L. W.—On arising in the morning I am just as tired as when I go to bed and have no desire or energy to do any-thing. What will help me?

a rent money!"

"You never heard of a blond miser!" declared the Widow, emphatically, "No," agreed the Bachelor, "Most of 'em are born gamblers!"

"And a blond's only one real fault," inished the Widow valiantly, "is his love of ease, his love of pleasure!"

"And his love of himself!" added the Bachelor, sotto voce.

"Why, blonds are the most of the source of the and other fruit, spinach, prunes, currants, cranberriez, granes, baked apples olive oil, cod liver oil, and distilled water daily are helpful. The use of a small electric vibrator on the abdomen may also help. Take one tableapoon of milk of magnesia before meals and a charcoal tablet after meals. Dancing, skating, gymnastic exercises, swimming, circular massage, and bending over to

comes and its symptoms.

Erysipelas is an infectious disease very often contagious. It is due to a bacterium called the streptococcus. There is a deep scarlet inflammation in the infected part, and usually, if fever is present, spreads very rapidly if not treated.

W. A. T., Bristol, Va.—Where can I obtain the vaccine that kills the rheumatism germ?

Vaccines for various kinds of joint diseases are to be had from almost any bacteriological supply house.

S. L.—Is there any way that dimples can be put in the cheeks?

Laugh, smile, and be cheerful, no matter what disappointment or universal contents of the contents o

Constant Sufferer—I have a severe pain in my head, which spreads over the entire head. Could this be due to some derangement of the organs?

There are so many possible causes of headache that they must all in turn be searched and eliminated. It may be caused by overexertion, lack of sleep, constipation, defect in the eyes, and many other causes.

# Origin of City Names

By ELEANOR CLAPP. No. 1 .- New York City.

To whow the meaning of the names of our cities, what they were named after, and who gave them these names, is to understand a great deal that is important and interesting about the history of this country and its early settlers.

The place where New York city, or rather its chief borough, now stands by three different races. The original inhabitants, the Indians, called it "Manhattan," which means "the small island." The Dutch named it "New Annsterdam," after the largest city in Holland. The word "Amsterdam" signifies the dam or dike of the Amsel it "New York," in honor of the Duke of York, who took his title from the famous old city of York, where Constantine was elected Emperor when a famous old city of York, where Constantine was elected Emperor when a city on a property of the manner o

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